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Charlevoix 75, Kalkaska 67

Regionals Underway

Four district winners began the fight for survival in the Grayling regional tournament on Tuesday night, and the right to advance on to the quarterfinal round of the Michigan high school basketball championship in Class C.

Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Coleman and Grayling won district titles last weekend and now move into regional play in the Grayling High School gym.

On Tuesday night the Kalkaska Blue Blazers opened the regionals against the Charlevoix Raiders. Kalkaska advanced here by virtue of a 72-64 victory over the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators in the Traverse City district, while Charlevoix

shot down arch rival Boyne City 58-33 on their home court.

Thursday night's contest will have the Grayling Vikings meeting the Coleman Comets, with the winner meeting Tuesday night's winner on Saturday night for the championship.

Coleman moves into regionals following a 75-68 victory over Farwell in the Beaveron district, while Grayling continues in tournament play after their big win over Alcona on their home court.

Come Sunday morning, only 32 teams will still be in the running on both peninsulas, with the quarterfinal pairings and sites to be announced Monday morning, March 15 by the Michigan High School Athletic Association office in Lansing, for the game to be played on Wednesday night, March 17.

Tournament manager, Fraser Dean announced that all regional games would start at 7:30 p.m. with the doors at the gym opening at 6:30 p.m. Admission for all games will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Officials assigned here by the MHSAA are as follows: March 9, William Romstadt, Alpena, and Jack Franke, Traverse City; March 11, James Woolderski, Cheboygan, and James Judd, Traverse City; March 13, Harold Grueber and Richard F. Johnson, both of Traverse City.

Masons To Host Plymouth Lodge

Calvin Knowles, Worshipful Master of Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F&AM announces a Master Mason degree work will be conducted by Plymouth Lodge #47, Plymouth, Mich. Saturday evening, March 13th in Grayling Lodge.

The Lodge opens at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the second session at 8:00 p.m. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Dinner is open to the ladies with a programed evening following. Dinner tickets \$2.50 are available from Marvel Zimmerman. Phone 348-9280.

Winners Named In Local Forensics

On February 26, the annual local forensics contest was held in the new portable buildings.

Judges for this year's events were: Miss Sherin Hawks, Miss Marcia Balcken, Mrs. Al Westervelt, and Jim Sylvester.

Participating in the following activities were:

Serious reading: Jackie Small, and Marcie Kaiser, tied; Humorous reading: Bill Hatfield, first; Marie McIsaac, second; Jay Wooley and Richard Pieknik;

Storytelling: Jim Steere, first; Gloria Sanderson, second; Tom Stanton, Sam Mead, Pam Zimmerman, Andy Haskel and Karen Feldhauser.

Orator: Bill Hatfield, first; Debbie Bartholomew, second; Sam Mead, Tim Keesee, Ann Bilger, Paul Sojka, and Bruce McGuire; Radio News Broadcasting: Terry Reed, first; Rick Pieknik, second; Len Leininger, and Mike Gildner;

Declamation: Sue Meoak, first; Mary Barber, second; Holly Knibbs, Delores Kenyon, Virginia McCarver and Kevin Mahaney.

This year's extemp. speakers will be: Betty Brozo, Sherrill Thayer, Jay Wooley, and Doug Amuller.

All first and second place winners will compete against other schools in the district forensics contest later this month.

New School Aid Bill Seeks \$1.027 Billion

With aid to public schools being provided from several sources, such as the general fund and earmarked funds, it is sometimes difficult to determine just what the total will be.

Experts who are supposed to know about complicated appropriation bills say that Gov. Milliken's school aid bill (Senate Bill No. 107 introduced by the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee) will, if adopted as introduced, pay \$1,027,500,000 to our state's public schools for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1972.

This billion dollar measure, in addition to funds provided locally, would provide the bulk of the funds needed to educate about 2,180,000 public school children.

The unknown factor, of course, is how many of the state's 280,000 nonpublic school children will be making the transfer to public schools next year.

The number of Catholic school closings already is rather substantial and there is a feeling the school aid bill may have to be "beefed up" a bit if such closings continue to grow in the next few months.

Incidentally, Senate Bill No. 105 — also the administration's bill — appropriates \$359,311,816 to the state's publicly-supported institutions of higher learning for the next fiscal year.

That would bring to almost one and one-half billion dollars the state's share of educating our young people next year.

Cramton Meets With Area Superintendents

State Representative, Louis K. Cramton, (R-103rd District) met Monday at a luncheon session in Houghton Lake with school superintendents from Gladwin, Missaukee, Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

The present plight of the schools forced to cut, severely, expenditures in their current 1970-71 budget and the prospects for restrictions on State School Aid support in the 1971-72 budget were discussed.

Cramton told the Superintendents that he valued such informal meetings as a means of making him better acquainted with their problems.

Defeat Alcona, 64-55

Vikings Are Champs



DISTRICT CHAMPS — Happy Vikings, following left, Bill Millikin, Bill Weideman, Bob Miller, Steve Ellis, Joe Elenbaas, Class C championship. Shown in front row left, Coach Tom St. Germain, Chris Duncley, Other Wayne Westervelt, Dan McIsaac, Jim Tobin, varsity player not pictured, Mike McNamara, Kim Parkinson, Larry Neilson. Standing from (Basketball Photos by Kipp and Doug Morgan)

The Grayling Vikings after handing the Roscommon Bucks a 78-49 defeat on Monday night, followed with an easy win over Whittemore-Frescott, 88-73, on Thursday evening, moved into the finals and took the measure of the Alcona Tigers, 64-55 for the Class C title and will meet Coleman on Thursday night in the regional on their home court.

The class C title was sweet revenge for coach Tom St. Germain's green and white cagers over Alcona, as they had lost to the Tigers last year in the Roscommon district finals in the last seconds of play 72-60.

An all-out team effort by the Vikings proved the difference between defeat and ultimate victory.

Alcona shut out Jim Tobin, the Vikings top scorer, who has averaged 30 points plus, per game this season, without a score in the first half, but they forgot the other four players on the court.

Sophomore Terry Fitzpatrick with his defensive work on the boards coupled these efforts with 22 points on 4 baskets and 14 of 17 free throw attempts, to pace the Vikings in their district championship win.

Tobin got going in the second half as he tossed in 17 points on 3 buckets and 11 of 16 free throws. Dan McIsaac was also in double figures, hitting for 12 points on 6 field goals.

Wayne Westervelt added 2 points and Kim Parkinson 4, to finish out the scoring for the local squad.

The Vikings held a slim 23-24 lead at halftime as they jumped out to a 13 to 5 first period advantage, only to have the Tigers take the second period 19-12. The second half went to the local squad with a 39-31 advantage.

Alcona outscored Grayling in field goals, 22-19, with the outcome of the game coming from the free throw lane, as Grayling made good on 28 of 35 tries, to the Tigers 11 of 15. Grayling was whistled on 11 infractions, while the Tigers were called on 22 personal.

Tom McIntyre paced the losers with 19 points with Perry Budreau getting 11 and Dave Somers 10.

The Alcona Tigers advanced to the finals of the district tourney here by taking the measure of the Houghton Lake Bobcats in a hotly contested game between two NEM conference foes, 67-63.

The two teams had split in their regular season games with Houghton Lake handing the Tigers their only league loss in the final contest of the season, 69-57.

Trailing 15-14 in the first period, the Bobcats hit a hot streak as they led by as much as 8 points during the second quarter before hitting a cold spell. The Tigers came to life and held a 37-30 lead at halftime.

Houghton Lake outscored the winners 33-30 in the final two stanzas, but just couldn't come through at the right time to take command of the game. With 6 seconds left in the contest the score stood at 65-63 with the Tigers hitting 2 more points to put the game out of reach.

Both squads had three players in double figures, Alcona with Dave Somers hitting for 21, Perry Budreau 19 and John McIntyre 18. Randy Stevenson led the Bobcats with 23, Mark Thompson 15 and Greg Peterson 10.

On Thursday night, the Grayling Vikings set up a rematch of the 1970 district finals with Alcona, as they breezed to an 86-73 victory over the Whittemore-Frescott Cardinals.

Following a 24-13 advantage in the first quarter, and 44-27 halftime lead, the Vikings coasted in the final two periods, with the Cardinals outscoring them 46-42.

Jim Tobin again led coach Tom St. Germain's cagers as he poured in 34 points before leaving the game in the fourth quarter.

Three other Vikings hit in double figures with Kim Parkinson hitting for 23, Dan McIsaac added 14 and Terry Fitzpatrick with 11. Larry Neilson had 4 points to finish the scoring for the local squad.

World Day of Prayer Observed at St. Francis

The World Day of Prayer was observed last Friday at St. Francis' Episcopal Church. The theme of the program was "New Life Awaits."

Ladies from St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Frederic Church of God and St. Francis' Episcopal Church participated in the afternoon service.

The Rev. John G. Carlton, vicar of the host church, opened the service with a prayer and welcomed the attendants. Darryl and Michael Ayers with guitars led the group in singing The Lord's Prayer to a West Indian chant tune. Mrs. Robert Sorenson of St. John's Lutheran Church was at the organ. Darryl and Michael Ayers with Beth Ann Kesky sang "I Believe" with guitar accompaniment. The program ended with the benediction by Father Carlton. Mrs. Howard McKinley was general chairman.

Those who participated in the service were: Mrs. Donald Jansen, Mrs. Leo Lovely, Mrs. Bernard Fowler, Mrs. Shirley Rauch, and Mrs. George Munford. Mrs. Harold Macklon and Mrs. Thomas Haugh registered the guests. Mrs. Clyde Borchers was hostess at a social hour that followed the program with Mrs. Carlton at the tea service.

The World Day of Prayer will be held next year at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

New Executive V-P and General Manager Named at Bear Archery



Ralph H. Benedict, Jr., formerly with the Olin Corporation, has been selected to fill the position of Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Bear Archery Division, Victor Comptometer Corporation, according to a recent announcement by Division President Fred Bear. He assumed his duties March 1.

Benedict, 45, joins the Bear organization after 16 years with various divisions of the Olin Corporation, the most recent of which was as Director of the Signal Products Operations, Energy Systems Division in East Alton, Ill. Prior to that he was Director of Special Marketing Programs of Winchester-Western and was mainly responsible for setting up the Franchise Gun Operations for Winchester.

He began his career with Olin in 1954 serving in various marketing capacities with Ramset before becoming Director of Marketing Planning for Winchester-Western in 1961.

In announcing Benedict's selection, Bear said, "Ever since the resignation of A. R. Mitchell last summer we have been looking for a man with a wide experience in all phases of business management with a special emphasis on marketing capabilities. I feel we have been extremely fortunate in obtaining the services of Hank Benedict."

Benedict obtained his Bachelor of Science degree at Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio and did graduate work at Ohio's Cleveland State College. He also has taken Business courses from the American Management Association and the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

Upon acceptance of the Bear position, Benedict said, "While I am new to archery, I do feel that my association with the sporting goods industry for several years will be a help in this unique and challenging opportunity. I look forward to being with Bear and to moving my family to the Grayling area.

The organization which Mr. Bear has built is now the industry leader. My efforts will be directed towards maintaining and improving that position.

Mr. Benedict and his wife Dorothy have four children and one grandson. A married daughter lives in Bloomington, Ill. A son, William, 21, is a senior at the University of Illinois. The other children are Barbara, 18, a freshman at Western Illinois University and James, 15, a high school freshman. The Benedicts will be moving to Grayling when school is out in June.

Spring Style Show

Ladies — The Women's Home Extension of Crawford and Roscommon Counties are presenting a Style Show and Luncheon Thursday, March 18, at 11:30 a.m. at the Gerrish Township Hall on Highway 100.

A donation of \$1.50 is being asked, with pre-schoolers admitted free. Proceeds from this event will be used for scholarships for College Week for Women.

Assuming you ladies are thinking of spring, come and enjoy a delicious lunch and take a peek at the new spring styles which will be presented for your approval.

There will also be door prizes. Everyone is welcome to share in a delightful afternoon.

TRAILMASTERS TO MEET

The Grayling Trailmasters will meet Thursday, March 11, at Werr's Lone Pine Inn at 7:30 p.m.

Report on Population, Housing

Census Profiles County

Census Bureau reports official 1970 population of Crawford County.

Crawford County's official population in the 1970 census was 6,482, up 30.4 percent from the 1960 figure of 4,971, the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, reports.

The official population of the state was 8,875,083, up 13.4 percent from the 1960 population count, which was 7,823,194.

The 1970 census counted 6,399 white persons in Crawford County, 98.7 percent of the total; 50 negroes, and 33 persons of other races. In 1960, 97.4 percent of the population was white.

The census showed 527 children under five years, 1,964 in ages five through 17; 3,282 people 18 through 64; and 709 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 3,074 married people, 342 who were widowed, 151 divorced, and 1,058 never married.

Crawford County's 1970 population was classified as 100 percent rural.

There were 1,976 households,

with 6,235 persons, including 318 one-person households. In addition 147 persons were living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 4,010 housing units in Crawford County, 1,604 of them occupied by owners, 372 occupied by tenants, and 2,034 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use.

The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 40.0 percent, compared with 49.2 percent in 1960.

Among year-around dwelling units there were 2,300 single family houses, 154 housing units

in multi-unit buildings, and 142 mobile homes or trailers. The percentage of occupied units with more than one person per room was 9.4 compared with 12.7 in 1960. Of all the occupied housing units, 1,943 had piped water, toilet, and bath, while 133 lacked some or all plumbing.

The median value of owner-occupied houses in Crawford County was \$13,000 compared with \$7,300 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was \$77 per month, compared with \$59 in 1960. Half were over and half below the median figures.

P. J. McNamara Selected

To Play Support in "Mame"



The role of young Patrick Dennis in the department of vocal music's upcoming production of the Broadway Musical "Mame" will be played by P. J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara of Peninsular St., Grayling.

The role of Patrick Dennis is a prominent one, for it is around the life of this person that "Mame" builds her entire life. From the very beginning when Patrick comes to live with his "Auntie Mame," until the last scene when Patrick's own son Peter, who will be played by Marc Batway, begins his relationship with this greatest of all aunts a guy could have. The play is a light-hearted display of the events in the life of Patrick Dennis.

Members of the community will remember P.J. from his performances with "A Bunch of Kids" at the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageants. P. J. made his stage debut as one of the orphans in the Broadway Musical "Oliver." In January 1971, P. J. played the title role in the Junior High production of "Rumpelstiltskin."

Legion Birthday Party March 13

American Legion Post 106, Grayling, is joining hundreds of posts across the nation in celebrating the Legion's birthday in March.

In honor of the occasion, Post 106 is having their annual Birthday and St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 13th. All Legion members and friends are invited.

The cost is \$1.00 per person, with all proceeds going toward the purchase of a Veteran's Memorial, which is to be installed in front of the County Building this spring. The festivities begin at 8:00 p.m., with dancing from 8:30 to 12:30.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

In celebration of Citizenship Day, Tuesday, March 9, of Girl Scout week Junior Troop 127 helped raise the American Flag at the Grayling Post Office. Junior Troop 128 joined them in the evening to lower the Flag. Our appreciation to James Post, Postmaster for arranging from Camp Grayling the assistance of S/Sgt. Rasmussen and Sp. 4 Rutkowski.

Thank you gentlemen and all citizens who support Girl Scouts.

DRIVER'S COURSE

If you will be at least 15 years old by June 15, 1971, and wish to take Drivers Education during the summer of 1971, please contact Mr. Prouse at the High School. If you are not in school at this time you must own property in our school district and be under 18 years of age.

Cancer Meeting Held Feb. 25

A Cancer Crusade Orientation and Training meeting was held Thursday, Feb. 25, at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. There were 18 present, representing eight counties — Clare, Crawford, Oscoda, Gladwin, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego and Roscommon.

The meeting, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. was in preparation of the annual Cancer Crusade, which will be held in April.

Attending from Grayling were Mrs. B. E. Hemig, Chairman of Volunteers, Mrs. Charles Fick, Educational Chairman, and Mrs. Earl Burns, Loan Closet Chairman.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale starts next week. The girls will be taking orders March 18 to 28 for delivery in April.

Public Notice

The Secretary of State Patrick Office will be closed on March 11 and 12, as Mrs. Ann Latshaw will be out of town on business. Ann Latshaw

Scouts Underway On Deer Feeding Project

Robert Ahrens, our new Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 77, took 10 eager Scouts out to Mosher Swamp Saturday morning. 100 pounds of corn was spread out in approximately a 3/4 mile area. The Troop plans on continuing their efforts every week until such time as the weather will allow the deer to manage on their own.

Since Bob is new at this program, Al Westervelt generously volunteered his assistance next week to keep us on the right track. We hope to have more information and some pictures of interest later on.

Jack Harney, Secretary

Fish Fry Friday

The AuSable Sno-Birds are having another perch fry Friday, March 12, at Frederic Inn. Serving will be from five to ten p.m. and the price is \$1.75. Serving will be done by the Gone Gone Girls.



HONORED LAST SUNDAY — Patricia Maxwell with Mrs. Mary Kesteloot, leader of Girl Scout Cadette Troop 118 of Grayling. Patricia is a Senior Scout attached to Troop 18 and is Grayling's first First Class Girl Scout (which is equal to the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts). She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, Jr. and was honored at the pot luck dinner Sunday, March 7, at the Elementary School in recognition of Girl Scout Week.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Charlette of Bay City and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaffer also of Bay City called on Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moshier and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Wakeley on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod spent last weekend in Fairview visiting their son Richard and family. The weekend previous, Mrs. McLeod's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jennings of Lansing spent the weekend here and they also called on Richard and family then.

O. E. S. News

Grayling Chapter #83 held their regular meeting Wednesday, March 3rd. We had about 10 visitors from Gaylord with an invitation to come to their initiation April 5. Ruth Gere, W.M. of Gaylord, presented our Chapter with the Wolverine Association traveling Bible. Grayling Chapter will in turn visit Roscommon Fidelity Chapter March 11th and present them with it.

We will have a Friend's Night Saturday, March 20th. Everyone welcome.

Lewiston Chapter is honoring Electas March 17th and our Electa, Iren Peterson, is invited.

Our Chapter is trying to form a Job's Daughters for teenage girls. If there is any girl with Masonic relatives interested in joining and between 12 and 20, please contact Juanita Molnar immediately at 348-9232. Irene Peterson 348-5271, Elsie Jansen 348-5572 or Cappy Westervelt 348-2671. Twenty-five interested girls are needed to start this fraternal organization. Please help us to help you.

Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and family weekend before last were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savio, who were enroute to Detroit to spend the week. They were expected to stop this past weekend on their return trip to Sault Ste. Marie. They were also expecting Jack's mother, Mrs. Betty Trudgeon to stop in, possibly over the weekend or the first of the week, on her way home to Sault Ste. Marie from Arizona, where she had been.

PERCH FRY, Friday, March 12, at Frederic Inn by AuSable Sno-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Served by the Gone Gone Girls. Price \$1.75.

Miss Dena Rovee and roommate, Sherilyn Marshall, both of Kalamazoo College spent a weekend here recently with Dena's parents, the Robert Rovees.

Mrs. William Joseph was hostess to the Wednesday night bridge club last week for the evenings play. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Joseph, Mrs. Richard DuBois and Mrs. Tom Weish. The next meeting will be on March 17th at the home of Mrs. Ward Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer of Concord spent last weekend near McMaster Bridge where they enjoyed some snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard left here a week ago Thursday going down to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallman in Saginaw, then on to Flint to visit another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schark. They then went to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richmond in Roseville, returning home on Monday of last week. They missed all our bad weather, and Sam reported the weather in Roseville was in the upper 50s and they had no snow.

Jack Pine's Stump



Had a column all written about the coming of Spring, the twittering of birds, melting snow and all that. But then came this past weekend, & now I am fully convinced that Spring will never come and we'll have snow in July. And did you know the Farmer's Almanac predicted the whole thing?

Keep your eyes and ears out for a big hullabaloo about the proposed construction of a large marina at the foot of Bradford Lake. Dam and dredging proposed. Maybe even 60 boats in size. Pollution and ecology problems involved, along with a whole herd of upset residents.

Listened to Nixon the other night and noted how he kept referring to himself either in the third person or as "we". Always had the impression such usage was reserved to monarchs and Popes — not Presidents of democracies. March winds blow all sorts of odd things around.

Did you ever notice that those who make sacrifices or give up things for Lent are those who appear to have the least need for penance?

The U.S. Army in an attempt to cover up a great variety of public relation blunders has attempted to kill an elephant by swatting a tick. They banned the use of slot machines in service camps in Viet Nam. Pot, prejudice and My Lai. So they take away harmless recreation.

Jack Pine has always had a soft spot in his heart for the editors of small weekly papers like this one. I have tried on several occasions over the past years to write about them, but have been "edited" out. However, I have come across an editorial written 26 years ago when the Camden Advance was sold. The old publisher offers advice to the new publisher: "Dear Friend: Welcome to the ranks of the 'Country Publishers,' who are cursed, discussed, lied to, lied about, and seldom praised. They work long hours for

little pay, write their own stories, set their own type and run their own presses. Without them this country would not long remain a Republic; they are the builders of their community, state and nation, and from them come the "grass roots" of plain thinking . . . and most everyone listens . . . some agree. They are a force to be reckoned with in any question affecting the interest of the rural folks they serve . . . but they will fight their battles more or less alone . . . and generally without reward or honorable mention . . . Everyone will watch for your mistakes and tell all their friends about them . . . When you succeed, you will hear total quiet. But mostly they will think you a pretty good fellow. Your community will prosper and grow in direct proportion to the amount of support they give you . . . and the amount of effort you give them in return . . . When your job is done and the "Old Man" steps down for another and younger publisher, they will say "the Old Editor" was a real worker for the town . . . and the "New Editor" is not like him . . . So I want to wish the very best to you, the "New Publisher" who will remain "New" until the next one come along . . . Then you will be the "Old Publisher" . . . It's a good life, full of hard work, small pay, disappointments and a lot of satisfaction."

Think Spring, Think Trout, Think Income Taxes, Think License Plates. Think.

Jack Pine

Kirtland Offers Cosmetology Specials

The Kirtland Community College School of Cosmetology is open to the public three day a week, Wednesday from 8 to 11 a.m., Thursday and Friday from 8 to 2:30 p.m. All shampoos and sets are budget priced at 75c for the months of March and April. No appointment is necessary. Frostings and hair tints will be \$4.50 including shampoo and hairstyle. All work is done by students under direct supervision of a licensed instructor.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts and the many prayers during his illness. Special thank to the Sorenson Funeral Home and Rev. Frederick. The Family of Dr. John F. Cook

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

When Tom retired, it seemed as if his dreams had come true. For years he and Grace had been planning. There would be that little pink house in Florida and time to do all the things they wanted. They could keep in touch with their friends back home, and there would be occasional visits back and forth.

What they hadn't realized was how much they would miss their church. It had been such a part of their life! Now it seemed that no other church could fill the gap. In fact, they didn't go to another church their first few weeks in Florida.

But finally one Sunday they went to the little church they had been passing each day on the way to the golf course. True, it wasn't like the church back home—outwardly. But, when you got down to essentials, it was the same.

If you have moved to another community, find a new church home. Regardless of its appearance, remember that it is God's House and in it you will be welcome.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Colossians 1:1-6	Hebrews 3:1-6	Psalms 130:1-8	Colossians 1:19-29	Titus 2:11-14	Hebrews 6:1-12	1 Peter 1:1-9

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Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Norval Stephan
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Lewis Goslow
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H. Hennig
4 miles East of Frederic on County Road 612
Sunday School, 10:30-11:45 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday and Preaching Sunday evening, 7:30.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Youth Service 6 p.m.
Evangelistic worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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M-72 West
The Rev. John Carlton
Sunday
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays
Church School and Supervised Nursery, 11 a.m.

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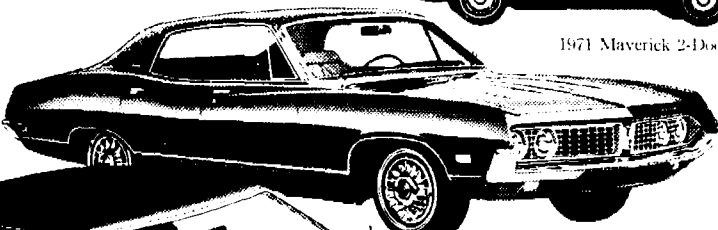
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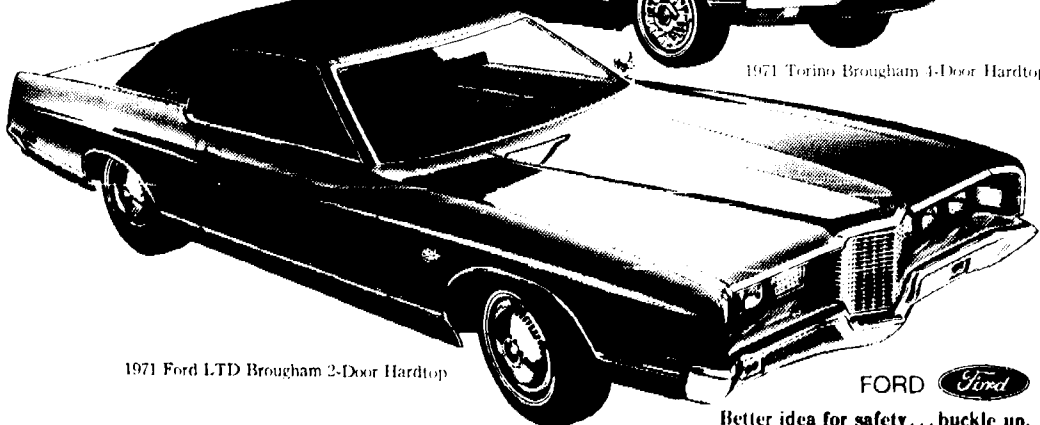
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Hard Act To Follow

An "older generation" speaker during a Commencement Address recalled the anecdote about the young person who asked, "... what's polio?" Speaking to a college graduating class, he said, "Yes. What's polio? What's a typhoid epidemic? Or diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever? This might be news to some of today's new graduates — but those scourges used to be very much with us. As one representative of the over-30 contingent, I discreetly remind our new graduates that it is, after all, this older generation — which includes your parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles — perhaps square at times and certainly often criticized these days — that has had something, somehow, to do with the fact that your life expectancy today has increased by about 30 percent over the last 50 years."

Ecology And The Atom

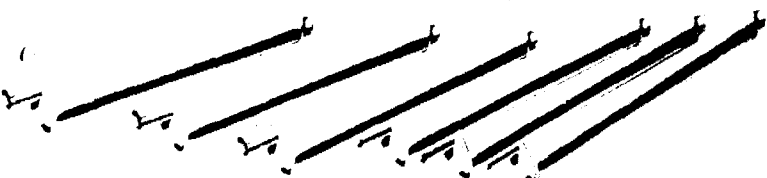
Margaret Shannon, writing in The Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine, has tackled the job of presenting a simple explanation of how a nuclear power plant is built. She has brought what she calls the "second atomic age" down to earth where the ordinary person can begin to grasp the wonder of the peaceful atom.

The story is woven around the building of an 800,000-kilowatt nuclear plant in Georgia by one of the state's major investor-owned power companies. When the \$150 million plant is completed, it will become part of a complex of nuclear power plants throughout the Southland scheduled to be in operation by the end of 1977. The people of the South are proud of their nuclear progress. They understand that, "Nuclear power reactors do not explode, do not give off combustible air pollution and do not emit radioactivity in sufficient quantities to harm humans or the environment." The author of "The South's New Atomic Age" reports that, "Quality control is like religion. The bible is a six-volume set of promises the company made to the Atomic Energy Commission to get permission to build a nuclear plant ... all adding up to painstaking carefulness ... The safeguards are monumental: concrete walls up to six feet thick of the hardest concrete they can mix; an airtight reactor containment vessel whose welds have been checked with 12,000 X-rays."

Nuclear fuels will provide about one third of the electric power in the South by 1980 and more than one half by 1990. To a greater or lesser degree, this will be the story of nuclear power throughout the nation — depending on how rapidly the public can understand that the atom is the answer to the energy-environment equation.

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March 11, 1948

Abandoned in 1941 because of the war, the National Cherry Festival will be revived this year to again hail the beginning of Northwestern Michigan's sixteen million dollar cherry industry. Dates selected by the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce are Thursday and Friday, July 3 and 4. Originated in 1928, the festival was an annual affair until interrupted by the war years.

The deer herd of Crawford County is beginning to at last feel the hunger-pinch of the long cold winter, Conservation officer Clarence Roberts reports. The last heavy snow fall brought on the suffering of starvation to a much greater degree than the herd had undergone so far during this more or less light snowfall year.

S. F. Jorgenson, better known as "Bud" is now the exclusive dealer for all Kelvinator appliances and products. He has opened a show room at his home at 608 Spruce Street. He expects to soon have on display a complete line of all Kelvinator products.

Mrs. Carl Nielson, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Miss Odie Sheehy, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, and Mrs. Gene Papendick were guests at a luncheon last Wednesday of Mrs. Frank Barney in Lewiston. Mrs. Nielson, Miss Sheehy and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson were the prize winners at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Gene Kaiser and Frank Madill of Mt. Pleasant College spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Grumley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur York, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott at a luncheon last Thursday. In the afternoon the ladies enjoyed bridge.

Postmaster James McDonnell left February 28, for Newport Riches, Fla., to spend a few weeks.

Leo Gendron left for Fort Knox, Ky., Friday, after spending a month and a half here with his mother, Mrs. Dave White and other relatives.

Little Jimmy Wylie celebrated his seventh birthday on March 2 and invited ten of his playmates in to share the fun. Games were played and refreshments served. The youngsters also had their pictures taken in a group. Jimmy is the son of the Floyd Wylies.

Mrs. Fred Boucher of Detroit and daughter, Mrs. Pat Moore with young Howard visited last week with her daughter, Mary Agnew and Jane Bishop at the Hayloft and Kay Rickets at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Alured Sorenson was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest. High score was held by Mrs. Roy Milnes, second high by Mrs. Harold McNeven and consolation by Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Arnold Stancil observed his birthday on March 2 by inviting nine of his little friends in to help him enjoy cake and other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and son, Bill, returned home from Eaton Rapids, where they had spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Huntington.

Karen Hanson was hostess to 12 of her friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her birthday. The youngsters played games, and Michael Sheehy and Ann Marie Stancil were prize winners.

Little Nora LaGrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow, celebrated her birthday on March 3.

Jimmy LaGrow celebrated his birthday on Saturday. His guests were divided into two groups, the cowboys and the Indians. The latter group won the most points in the contests and were awarded prizes. They were Robert LaMotte, Billy Martin, Keith Warner and Junior Horning.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, little Miss Susan, returned home Monday after spending the weekend in Rogers City visiting her father, Gus Wenzel, who suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of Alpena spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Sgt. Leslie Smith of Selfridge Field and Kenneth Smith of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents, the Van Smiths at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall who are spending the winter in Flint, arrived Thursday on business for a few days.

Robert Church of the Merchant Marines arrived home on Tuesday for an indefinite stay. Bob for the past five years has been sailing aboard Standard Oil tankers.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield Jr., the former Miss Irene Robarge, was honored at a bridal shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Sorenson. Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and Mrs. Howard Hatfield were co-hostesses. Bunco and pinocle were played and the prizes won were awarded to the bride. There were 28 guests.

46 YEARS AGO —

March 12, 1925

The Good Fellowship Club met with Mrs. Ruth McConnell Monday evening when the following delightful musical program was enjoyed: Program — Bells Intermezzo, Ada Kidston; Haunting Dreams, Ruth McNeven; Nursery Band — Nichols; bagpipes, Jane Keyport; flute, Carl England; xylophone, Betty Welsh; trombone, Mark Lewis; interpretative music by Jane Keyport, Betty and Gail Welsh; Lois McConnell & Joyce Smith; under the direction of Miss Turcott. Voices of Spring, Sinding Mill, Shirley McNeven. Program under direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Dell Walt is driving a new Buick sedan.

Herman Hanson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, for the weekend.

Victor Smith and family are enjoying a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Twinning.

A play "All A Mistake" will be given Monday evening, March 16, by the local American Legion under the direction of Owen

How to Help Control Erosion

Much of what the Soil Conservation Service has learned about erosion and sediment control on farmland in the last 30 years can be applied to urban land development, says a new USDA publication, "Controlling Erosion on Construction Sites."

Erosion from urban land development is about 10 times greater than on land in cultivated row crops, 200 times greater than land in pastures, and 2,000 times greater than land in timber. Much of the eroded soil becomes sediment, the Nation's largest single pollutant of water. The new bulletin, by USDA's Soil Conservation Service, points out that erosion and sediment formation can be greatly reduced by the following methods:

- use soils best suited for the proposed development
- leave soil bare the shortest possible time
- reduce the velocity and control the flow of runoff
- detain runoff on the site to trap sediment, and
- release runoff safely to downstream areas.

The bulletin discusses a number of vegetative and mechanical measures which will help control erosion and reduce sediment formation.

Single copies of "Controlling Erosion on Construction Sites," Agricultural Information Bulletin 347, are available free from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Room 101, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Mich. 48823, or from your local SCS office, Box 156, County Building, Roscommon, Mich. 49062.

Cameron. The play is a comedy

and promises to be full of laughs. Russell Robertson will portray Capt. Obadiah Skinner; Owen Cameron, Lt. George Richmond; Emerson Brown, Richard Hamilton; Bentley Klingensmith, Ferdinand Lighthouse; Lucinda Collins, Nellie Richmond; Eleanor Thomas, Nellie Huntington; Cecile Harris, Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner, and Mabel Fox, Nellie McIntyre.

A message from Detroit this morning announced the birth of a daughter Barbara Anne, last evening to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Insley.

Guy Billings of Saginaw is visiting his sister Mrs. George Collins, at Lake Margrethe.

Doris Wilcox entertained six girl friends at the home of Mrs. Squires in the Burke apartments, Wednesday night in honor of her 12th birthday.

Mrs. Will Herie left Thursday for Flint to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Brownell, and family. Mrs. Floyd McClain will assist at the local telephone office during her absence.

Meri Nellist and family moved Wednesday into their new home which they purchased recently from W. H. Ketzbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson have purchased the E. M. Darveau home on Lake Street, which was formerly the William Brennan property.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCaulley have moved to Saginaw, the former having employment there. Mrs. James Cameron, the latter's mother, entertained a few ladies in her daughter's honor last Monday evening.

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Mrs. Melvin Marshall was hostess to the St. John Lutheran Church Women at her home Thursday before last for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Ben Garland was co-hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall was joined with two tables of pinocle at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Peterson left on Friday, March 5th, for Miami Beach, Fla. for an indefinite vacation there, enjoying the nice weather down there.

Christmas Seal Sale Shows Decrease Here

Christmas Seal campaign contributions in Crawford County have reached \$1,105.00. The Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association said this is a decrease over last year's total of \$1,283.00 for the same date.

J. Irvin Nichols, executive director of MTRDA, said the statewide contributions at this time total \$1,570,439, which is a decrease of \$18,764 from the amount reported at this same time last year. Nichols indicated that additional contributions are needed by the state's tuberculosis and respiratory disease associations in order to support increasing activities in the field of smoking and air pollution, as well as the ongoing work in tuberculosis and respiratory disease.

During the course of a year, Nichols said, the Christmas Seal Associations in Michigan provide for, or assist in, many statewide, county and community programs which strive for better health. Such programs include smoking education activities and breathing exercise classes for adults afflicted with emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma, and other respiratory ailments; increased participation in air pollution control activities including assisting citizen groups during environmental hearings, as well as supporting antipollution legislation, clean air committees, leaf collection; and much more.

In addition, funds and assistance are provided for TB skin testing programs, support for medical research at Michigan's leading universities, and continuing education seminars for physicians, nurses and other paramedical personnel.

Residents of Crawford County who have not yet answered their Christmas Seal appeal letter are urged to do so now so that the important work of Christmas Seal Agencies can be continued.

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BAR WAITRESSES needed, 18 or over. Call Bear Mt. Lounge, 348-6641. 11

SNOWMOBILE RENTAL
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
\$7.00 per hour
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\$30.00 per day
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11-18

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson arrived home from Florida Sunday after having spent January and February there. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker at Port Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mattis at Lutz, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan left on Tuesday to return to Dade City, Fla., to spend another month after flying up to attend the funeral of his brother, Lacey Stephan Sr. His mother, Mrs. John Knecht returned to Florida with them. Jeanne Wakeley and Pat Fowler drove them to Metro Airport in Detroit to catch the plane. Earl Mathewson, who had been visiting his daughter Jan Bailey in Mo., went to Florida and joined Norval Stephens and flew up with them. He returned to Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Max Haslem, to spend until spring, following the funeral. Other out of town guests here for the funeral were Mrs. Toni Nielson and sons, Mike and Tim of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgensen of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Mike) Mathewson of West Branch, the Max Haslems of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna of Traverse City.

Others from out of town attending the Lacey Stephan Sr. funeral were from Gaylord, Roscommon and Big Rapids.

Among those from out of town present for the recent funeral services for Fred Lamm, were the following: Mrs. Katie Wehnes, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mathews, Timmy and Terry Lozon, all of Roscommon; Mrs. Elvia Richardson, Mrs. Shaw Walker and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehnes and Barbara, all of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wehnes of Hixley; Howard Granger of Kalkaska; Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Jr. of Ann Arbor; James Granger of Saline; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoelsi of Gladwin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. James Klein of Essexville.

Frederic
By Abbie Madill

The Frederic Woman's Club will meet at the home of Rose Dumont on March 18.

Orders are now being taken for cemetery markers and monuments for Memorial Day delivery. Terms may be arranged. Contact Carl Hanson, 348-9141.

The meeting of the Crawford-Ausable School Association which was scheduled for Thursday night in the school cafeteria has been postponed until next week because of the basketball game.

Lovells
By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family of Midland visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lambert.

Mrs. Joy McReynolds and son David of Flint are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and son Scott of Saline spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

PERCH FRY, Friday, March 12, at Frederic Inn by Ausable Sno-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Served by the Gone Gone Girls. Price \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Helen Stewart, Mark Stewart, Elsie Kearney and John Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will be hosts this Saturday.

Darla and Dave Faquette of Fraser spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dann.

MOOSE CALL
This past week has been kind of quiet at the Moose Club. We have the material but we lost our carpenters, momentarily. They will be on the ball this week.

Our legion breakfast was fine. We had three Moose members and their wives from Port Huron lodge, and we had a nice attendance. Grayling was the winner again in the pool tournament with the Family Bar and a nice group of people you could never want to meet.

Our club is looking mighty fine. Bud Taylor brought in the material for our bar top and if we can get the Governor and Jr. Governor on the ball you should really see something fine by the end of the week.

We are proud to announce that Bill Fitzgerald is home and paid us a visit Sunday afternoon. Its wonderful to have a Moose member with the fortitude he has among us. We would all take a lesson from this man in the old saying "You can't keep a good man down." Believe us Bill when the Moose members say "We are proud to be a brother of yours."

Don't forget we have an enrollment on the 20th of March at 8 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

There is a tupperware party on March 10th at 8 p.m. All profits will go toward the remodeling of the club rooms.

There will be a spaghetti supper at the lodge March 13th starting at 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

We enrolled three new members this week. So until next week we will be seeing you. Elmer Neal, publicity

By Mort Walker

What - Where - When

SSG Edwin S. Cramblit, Jr., U.S. Army Career Counseling, is at the Court House Tuesdays between 12:30 and 2:30.

Veterans Representative Earl Langley will be in the Court House the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 9:30 until 7:00.

Tuesdays at 7:00, Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

Crawford Grange social meeting, the 4th Monday of each month at Woman's Club building. Friends welcome.

First Tuesday of month: reorganized Lovells Hook and Trigger Club meeting.

First Wednesday of month, Grayling Sportsman's Club, 8 p.m.

2nd Monday of Month: Chapter #28, Michigan State Employees Assn. at Grayling Research Station, 7:30 p.m.

1st Wednesday of Month: Grayling Chapter #83, O.E.S. at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM regular communication, first Thursday of month.

Mar. 11: Mercy Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 1:30 p.m. in Auxiliary room.

Mar. 11: Grayling Trailmasters meeting, Werts' Lone Pine Inn, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 13: Spaghetti supper, basement of Moose Lodge, 5 to 9 p.m.

Mar. 13: Bake Sale at Burns Hardware from 10 a.m. until? Sponsored by R.L.D.S.

Mar. 16: Tupperware Party, basement of Moose Lodge at 8 p.m. Proceeds to go toward remodeling of Club.

Mar. 15: Mr. Short of Michigan Diabetic Association will be at County Bldg., basement meeting room, 7:30 p.m. Diabetics and all interested persons urged to attend.

Mar. 16: ABWA meeting, 6:30 p.m. at The Polyhedron.

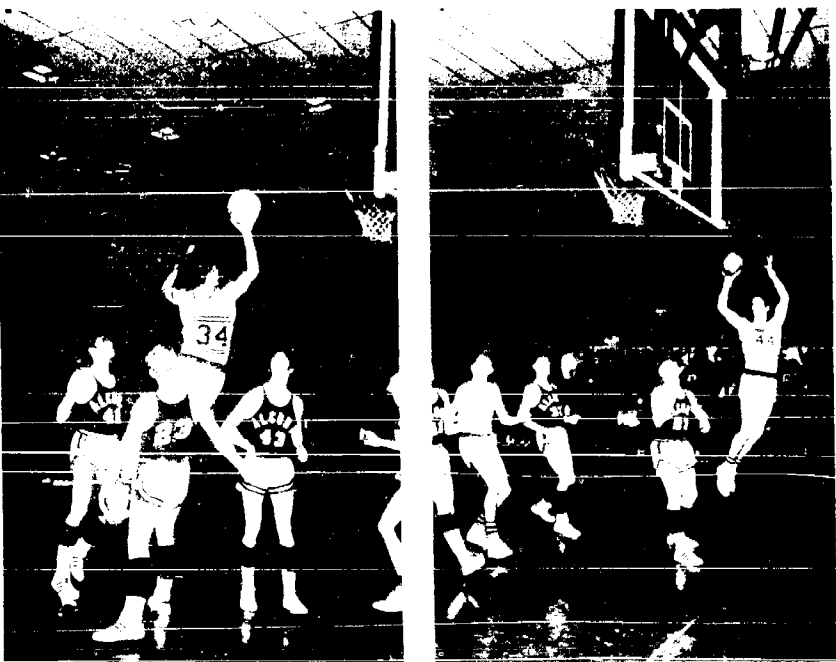
Mar. 17: R.L.D.S. St. Patrick's pie and ice cream social at J. Doty's.

Mar. 18: Frederic School Division of Crawford Ausable School Assn. meeting, 7:30 p.m. in school cafeteria. Note date change.

District Tournament Action Shots



CO-CAPTAINS Jim Tobin and Kim Parkinson are presented District trophy by Fraser Dean, tournament manager.



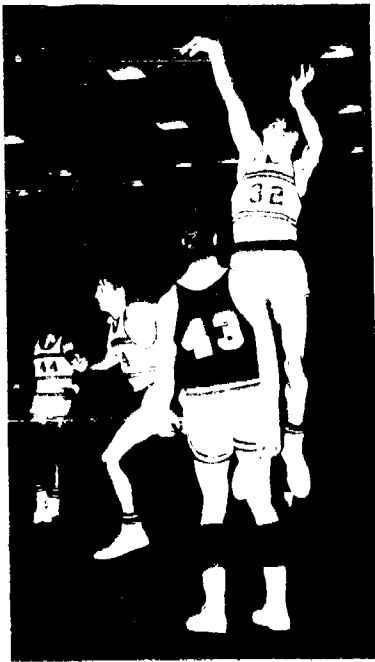
ALCONA PLAYERS watch as Terry Fitzpatrick, 34, and Kim Parkinson, 44, get set to shoot in action during championship game.



HAPPY CROWD hoists Jim Tobin on their shoulders following district championship victory over Alcona.



DAN McISAAC goes high for tip during game with Alcona in district championship contest.



NO STOPPING this shot by Jim Tobin, as he scores in district finals.

THE AVALANCHE'S "ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM"

JIM TOBIN, guard	Grayling
DAVID SOMERS, guard	Alcona
RANDY STEVENSON, center	Houghton Lake
PERRY BUDREAU, forward	Alcona
TERRY FITZPATRICK, forward	Grayling

**WANT ADS
HAVE SELL POWER**

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GIVE US THE TOOLS



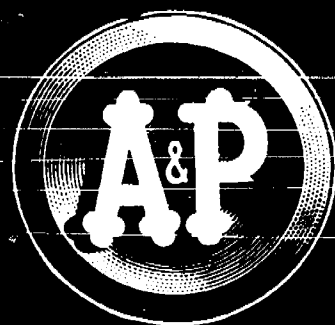
Tasty-Topic

NINETEENTH HOLE
SANDWICH

4 servings sliced cooked chicken
8 slices cooked bacon
4 tomato slices
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of celery soup
1/2 cup sour cream
Arrange chicken, bacon, and tomato on each slice of toast. In saucepan, blend soup and sour cream. Heat, stir now and then. Pour over sandwiches. Makes 4 open-face sandwiches.

Sobering Award

Peter the Great tried to encourage sobriety among 18th century Russians by insisting that men jailed for drunkenness had to wear a "medal for hard drinking" around their necks all the time they were incarcerated. The medal weighed 15 pounds.



A&P Steaks Are Cut From Mature, Corn-fed Beef

STEAK SALE

T-BONE | ROUND | SIRLOIN

1³³ lb | **99^c** lb | **1²³** lb

PORTER-HOUSE
1⁴³ lb

"SUPER-RIGHT"
Boneless Chuck Roast
BLADE CUT **89^c** lb

"Super-Right" Quality
CORNERED BEEF
POINT CUT **79^c** lb
Flat Cut.....lb. 99c

FRYER LEGS
BACKS ATTACHED **39^c** lb
Fryer Breasts Backs Attached lb. 43c

BOSTON STYLE BUTT
PORK ROAST
49^c lb
Pork Steak.....lb. 59c

SULTANA FROZEN
FRENCH FRIES
9-OZ. PKG. **10^c**

A Superb Blend of 100% Brazilian Coffees
Eight O'Clock Coffee
3-POUND BAG **1⁹⁹** | 1-POUND BAG **69^c**

IONA UNPEELED
APRICOT HALVES
3 1-LB. 14-OZ. CANS **1⁰⁰**

A&P GRADE "A"
Grapefruit Sections
4 1-LB. CANS **99^c**

DUTCH QUEEN
Luncheon Meat
12-OZ. CAN **39^c**

A&P GRADE "A"
Orange or Grapefruit JUICE
1-QT. 14-OZ. CAN **39^c**

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Decorative Key With This Coupon **3⁹⁵**
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ANN PAGE MACARONI
OR **SPAGHETTI**
3 LB. PKG. **55^c**
A&P Bleach
GALLON BOTTLE **39^c**

Prices Effective Wed., March 10th thru Sun., March 14th

SEALTEST
YOGURT
8-OZ. CUP **19^c**
A&P BARTLETT
PEAR HALVES
3 1-LB. CANS **89^c**

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

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30 SIZE STALK **29^c**

Seedless Grapefruit
WHITE OR RUBY RED **5 LB. BAG 59^c**

FRESH
Strawberries
3 PT. BXS. **1⁰⁰**

IN GRAYLING IT'S . . .

Bill's Service

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HEADQUARTERS FOR
ATLAS TIRES, BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES
TUNE-UPS — EXHAUST SYSTEMS

PUBLIC NOTICE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held at the Grayling City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, on March 22, 1971, at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., on the prohibition of hunting in portions of Sections 21, 22, 33 and 34 of Grayling Township.

Under authority of Act 159, Public Acts of 1967.

All persons wishing to be heard on this matter are invited to attend.

B. J. Fowler
Supervisor

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Supervisor

SHOP THE AVALANCHE ADS FIRST

Hot Lunch Menu

March 15 thru 19

Monday: Spaghetti, peas, fruit, rolls and butter

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, bread, peanut butter and cake

Wednesday: Irish stew, biscuits and jelly, Jell-o with topping

Thursday: Chili, fruit, crackers, and rolls

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, fruit, vegetable, bread and butter

Milk is served daily.

Trees and Shrubs Available From Soil District

Landowners will be able to order trees and shrubs for land improvement from the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District for the third consecutive year.

According to Kenneth Neep, District Conservationist, the types of trees and shrubs available will be about the same as in previous years. The District will also make arrangements for a commercial planter to plant the trees for local or absentee landowners.

Trees available include Red (Norway), White, and Scotch pine at a cost of \$22 per thousand. Norway and White spruce seedlings are available at \$30 per thousand. These can be bought in quantities less than 1,000 at a price of \$5 per 100 for the pines and \$6 per 100 for the spruce.

Shrubs can be ordered in wild-life packets which include 500 assorted species. The cost per packet is \$12.50. Other shrubs can be ordered in quantities of 1,000 or 100, at a price of \$20 per thousand or \$5 per hundred. The packet and shrubs include autumn olive, Siberian crabapple, gray dogwood, honeysuckle and highbush cranberry.

Many landowners have planted the shrubs to provide natural habitat for game and birds. Trees improve land and add to its value. District records indicate about 50,000 trees and a little more than 20,000 shrubs were planted in the two-county District as a result of the tree sale program last Spring.

Order blanks and descriptive literature covering trees and shrubs being offered may be requested by writing or calling the Soil Conservation office in the County Building in Roscommon. The telephone number is 275-5231. The mailing address is P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, 48853.

"If It Fitz . . ."

One Fool Escapes

By Jim Fitzgerald

I'd rather be right than Vice President. But on the other hand, I'd rather be Vice President than a fired caddy. Vice Presidents receive better treatment when they get out of line.

Golf fans saw it on TV, during the Bob Hope tournament. While the world watched, two men made fools of themselves. One of them was Spiro Agnew.

I am proud to say that, during the past two years, I have been the only columnist not to take a potshot at Agnew, the most potshotable public official in history. He didn't even arouse me when he attacked newspaper writers. I enjoy being attacked. It gives me delusions of importance. And just because a man is Vice President, he shouldn't forfeit his inalienable right to send nasty letters to the editor.

But now Spiro has finally bugged me into responding. I cannot remain silent while he abuses the power of his office with a golf club.

By all standards, Agnew is a lousy golfer. When he hits the ball, no one knows where it might go. He should tee off at four a.m. on drizzly mornings while the rest of the world is safe in bed. But Spiro is a ham. He is also a celebrity chaser. He can't resist playing in those "star studded" tournaments where spectators surround the tees, oohing and aahing at the likes of Arnold Palmer and Dean Martin.

And when the Vice President of the United States phones Palmer and says, "Let's get up a four-some for TV tomorrow" — what is Arnie going to do, tell Agnew to go take some lessons and call back in two years? No. Arnie is going to agree and make a note to reserve 15 extra golf carts for a battalion of Secret Service men.

So there is Spiro, hacking away. In the Hope tourney, his first drive went directly sideways and hit a woman on the arm. Spiro gallantly kissed her sore spot. A Democrat might say it was too bad she wasn't hit in a less romantic section of her anatomy.

Incredibly, Spiro swung again, and again he hit someone standing almost behind him. This time, no kiss. The struck spectator was hustled off to the first aid tent. Agnew finally had the good sense to give up and move on down the fairway. With the two Mulligans, plus being a breath away from the Presidency, he probably took a 6 on the hole.

Now, about that 2nd fool: At the close of the tourney, Bob Hope was awarding Palmer the winner's check. Suddenly, a man leaped onto the green and began mugging and yelling for the TV camera. He was a recently fired caddy with a labor grievance. Fifty husky men immediately landed on him and dragged him off to a hospital "for observation."

All the caddy did was jump and yell and yearn for TV exposure. Agnew hit two people for the cameras. He could easily have killed them, or injured them badly, as any experienced golfer will tell you. Spiro was lucky he didn't have to kiss a spit skull. He certainly should have known better than to drive, especially twice, while surrounded by people.

But the caddy was immediately incarcerated while Spiro hung around for another day, beaming and taking bows while onlookers flinched.

I wouldn't say the wrong fool was impounded.

But if it's true that Nixon wants a new partner on the next GOP ticket, I know an ex-caddy who is available and apparently qualified to fill Agnew's shoes.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT LAND CONTRACT

To Charles R. Bauslaugh and Patricia Bauslaugh, his wife. You are hereby notified that a certain land contract, bearing date the July 15, 1969, by and between Realty Development Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, of the first part, and Charles R. Bauslaugh and Patricia Bauslaugh, his wife of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the Land Contract for the months of November, 1969 through and including February, 1971 — 16 months @ \$40 (\$640.00) due hereunder, and you are hereby further notified that the said Realty Development Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, will declare the said land contract above described forfeited, unless the said sums above named are paid by March 15, A.D. 1971, and your rights thereunder will be declared null and void.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz:

East 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE Fractional 1/4 Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Date March 3, 1971

Realty Development Corp., a Michigan Corporation
By Harry H. Young, Secretary

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.

Water level, March 4, 1971 1133.97 ft.

Water level, March 4, 1970 1133.84 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24, 1947 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Use Avalanche Classifieds

Road Commissioners Minutes

February 19, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioners R. E. Shook, Wilbert E. Simpson and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a permit to do seismic work on portions of the Military, N. Stephan Bridge and N. Wakeley Bridge Roads. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

The plat plan of "Grayling Mobile Homes Estates #3" was presented for discussion and it was decided to establish a bond to insure completion of roads within the plat before the final plat could be approved.

Mr. Kauffman, Roads & Bridges Committee of the County Board of Commissioners, met with the Road Commission.

A discussion was held on the present condition of road equipment, and need for replacing or retiring of old equipment.

The Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over Primary roads in Beaver Creek Township. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voting in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford

File No. 205
Jacqueline S. Lepay, Plaintiff

vs.
Robert R. Lepay, Defendant

Order To Appear

On the 15th day of January, 1971, an action was filed by Jacqueline S. Lepay, Plaintiff against Robert R. Lepay, Defendant, in this court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Jacqueline S. Lepay and Robert R. Lepay.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Robert R. Lepay, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of April, 1971. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Dennis J. O'Reilly,
Circuit Judge
Dated: January 15, 1971 25-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Estate of Ruth M. Norenberg,
Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, April 30, 1971, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Nelson A. Miles, Attorney and Administrator for the Estate, at 306 State St., Grayling, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and services shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 17, 1971.

Theresa A. Goss,
Register of Probate

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 27th day of October, 1967 by DOROTHY FARRELL as mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on February 7, 1968 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 91 at Page 519; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two and 89/100 (\$3,582.89) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

All that part of the East One-half (E 1/2) of East One-half (E 1/2) of East One-half (E 1/2) of the Southwest One-Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North Side of Highway M-72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

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Many who claim to believe in the "brotherhood of man" seem to speak from the safety of a turtle shell. It is easy to speak out for what is "right" when one has no personal interest involved, when the accomplishment of what is "right" brings no personal inconvenience.

One cannot practice brotherhood merely through lip service. Action, not words, gets something done. To practice brotherhood, we must give something to our fellow man—a smile, a helping hand, patience and understanding, these are but a beginning.

If you think you believe in the brotherhood of man, you need not shout it to the world. By what you are, by what you do, the world will clearly know where you stand.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS													DOWN																
1. Little people	2. Excessively polite (3 wds.)	3. "Pygmalion" author	4. Spoken	5. Ripped	6. Apple problem	7. Type style	8. On the apex	9. Fabric fuss	10. Ring victory	11. Myrna, for woe	12. Mention	13. Type of engine	14. Browner	15. Sharpen	16. Eagle's nest	17. Wild duck flavor	18. Ahead	19. Poem	20. Beard of woe	21. French coin	22. Baseball abbreviation	23. Keenest (miz.)	24. — gin	25. Plunges	26. Hammer ends	27. Account rendered	28. Askew (Brit.)	29. Location	30. Reproduce

Today's Answer

31. Girl's nickname	32. Chop	33. Inactive	34. Improvised words	35. Pronoun	36. Dormant	37. Vaudeville name	38. Tintin foe	39. Passage-way	40. Quick drink	41. Western lily	42. Roman numeral	43. Ocean (abbr.)
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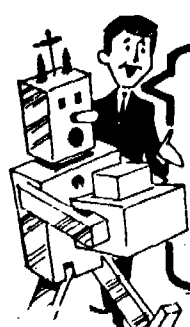
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by Richard L. Milliman

Deferred Farm Tax Sound Idea

When farm meets city—or city meets farm, it works either way—problems arise.

One of the most vexing problems is how to properly tax open, farmed land caught in the sprawl of urbanization and commercial development.

Should it be taxed as farmland? Or should it be taxed on what its real or potential value would be if put to some more commercially productive use? Take a hypothetical case:

Farmer Jones has been raising soybeans on 100 acres of good land for a number of years; he wants to continue to raise soybeans on this land.

But an expressway goes through nearby—or the nearby city keeps sprawling out until it is near the soybean plot—or a factory or warehouse goes up nearby. The soybean acreage could be used for motels and gas stations—or for duplexes or apartments—or for another factory or warehouse.

But Farmer Jones wants to keep on raising soybeans. How should his land be taxed? If it is taxed as farmland, then he probably can continue to raise crops.

But if it is taxed on its potential use for commercial development, he probably can't continue to farm it and realize even the taxes from

its productivity.

State Sen. William Ballenger of Ovid has offered a bill for a new type of tax status for a piece of farmland in transition, as illustrated above. It embodies a concept of deferred taxes and appears to embody all the principles of being able to eat your cake, and have it on hand, too.

As Ballenger explains his bill: "It provides that deferred tax status shall be available to farmland zoned exclusively for agriculture or horticulture or devoted to agricultural or horticultural use for three previous years and from which the owner derives one-third or more of his normal annual income."

"It also provides that the state tax commission shall establish criteria for the assessment of qualified farmland on the basis of its productivity and net earning capacity for agricultural or horticultural use and capitalized at a rate representing a fair return on investment."

The way the Ballenger plan works, when such tax-deferred farmland is sold, a "three year" roll-back tax would be paid at the time of sale or change of use based on the difference between value for its non-agricultural use and the value established for its agricultural use."

As we understand the idea, the farmland would

continue to be taxed as farmland as long as it is producing crops, although the land would be accumulating a tax liability at its commercial-use level; when the land actually turns to commercial use, then the accumulated tax liability would be due and payable.

The idea is now in use in one form or another in 16 states, according to Ballenger, and it seems to us that Michigan should become the 17th.

We can see equity on both sides of the coin: As long as the land is farm land, why should it carry a tax level at the commercial rate, for a use to which the land is not then being put? As noted above, such commercial tax rates on farm land often are confiscatory.

But on the other hand, if the land actually is valued at a higher figure... if it would bring a handsome price on the open market, and thus is worth that much more... why then should it escape taxation at that rate? Such lower agricultural rates, then, would be depriving the local units of government such as townships or counties or school districts—of the tax support which they should receive.

The Ballenger approach of deferred taxation, it appears to us, is the proper way to attack this vexing problem.

Steven LaGrow Serving Aboard The USS Halsey

(FHTNC) USS Halsey, Feb. 25: Navy Petty Officer third class Steven J. LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. LaGrow of 508 Chestnut, Graying, is now serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Halsey in the Western Pacific.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

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Rebecca Kangas At Interlochen Festival

Interlochen, Mich. — Fifteen evening, March 10, runs through the next two nights and concludes on Tuesday, March 16th.

Among those participating in the festival is Rebecca Kangas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Kangas, Route 1, Grayling. The festival opens Wednesday

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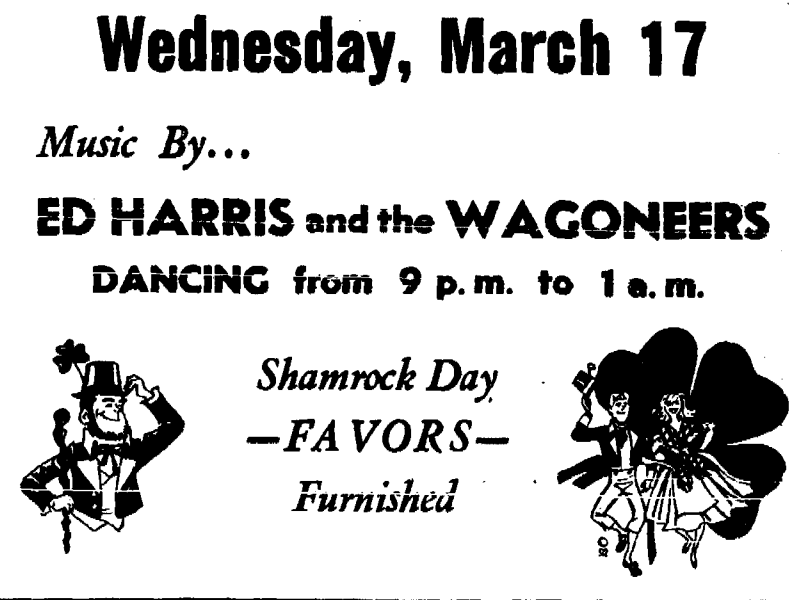
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BITS O' TALK

Mary and Pat Thompson of Saginaw spent the weekend here visiting their parents, the Don Bobenmoyers and the Sandy Thompsons and attended the basketball game Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Cross returned home from Columbus, Ohio, where she had spent the past two months with her sister, Mary Petrucci.

S. Sgt. Keith Bobenmoyer arrived home Wednesday of last week from Eglin, Fla., to spend a month's leave with his parents, the Don Bobenmoyers. He will leave around the end of March for Vietnam for a year tour of duty.

Clarence Roberts took Mrs. Roberts to Tri-City airport and from there she flew to Warren, Mass. to spend two weeks visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts and family. Clarence drove down to Tri-City on Sunday to pick her up on her return trip home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Henig and staff and all the nurses and assistants at Mercy Hospital and the Extended Care Facility for their kindness and exceptional care given my mother, Margaret Barton, during her illness. I also wish to thank them sincerely for their kindness and understanding shown to me as a visitor.

Rev. Paul Frederick's words will long be remembered as will also the many expressions of sympathy from our friends, the Hospital Auxiliary members who visited mother so often, the W.S.C.S., the Woman's Club, and each individual who has been so very kind.

May God Bless you all.
Mrs. James Forbes

Missing W-2's Delay Federal Tax Refunds

Detroit — 1,821 taxpayers in Michigan will receive their refunds later than expected this year because they neglected to attach necessary W-2 wage and tax statements to their 1970 federal income tax returns, Thomas A. Cardoza, IRS District Director said today.

A copy of each W-2 form given to an employee must be filed with his federal income tax return. If a W-2 is lost, employees should request a duplicate from the employer.

Taxpayers with more than one job must file a Form W-2 from each employer with the return, Mr. Cardoza cautioned.

When returns are received in IRS offices without W-2's to verify all withheld taxes claimed, a letter is sent to the taxpayer requesting the missing document. Meanwhile, processing is delayed until the W-2, or an acceptable explanation of why it cannot be furnished, is received.

Other major reasons for de-

lays of refund checks are: failure of taxpayers to include their social Security numbers, failure to sign the tax return, mistakes in arithmetic and illegible information on returns.

So far this year, the IRS Service Center in Cincinnati has processed 247,370 refunds for Michigan taxpayers totaling \$76,554,457.

Honored With Luncheon

Sunday at the Michelson Methodist Church, Glen's Market honored the Marching Mothers at an afternoon luncheon. The County Chairman, Mrs. Robert Hanson and the General Chairman, Mrs. Lida Goodrich, were both unable to attend this "thank you" for the Marching Mothers.

One of the Mothers was inadvertently left off the list published two weeks ago, Mrs. Andy Cook is another of our Marching Mothers of 1971.

Mrs. George Matyn, Mothers March Chairman

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High game: S. Holey, 247; J. Kolka, 228; J. Wilcox and J. DeHart, 228.

American League - 2nd Div.

1. Bill's Barber Shop 22 1/2
2. Millikin Construction 20 1/2
3. Gray-Lee Judo Club 20
4. Union 18
5. Al & Jessies 18
6. Parker Surveying 17
7. Grayling Dist. 16
8. John's Super 100 12

High series: Jerry Walker, 575; Don Campbell, 564; Ron Johnston, 543.

High game: Jerry Walker, 220; Wm. Decker, 225; Don Campbell, 217.

National League - 1st Div.

1. Moose Lodge 22
2. City of Grayling 17 1/2
3. Grayling State Bank 17
4. Tarpon Industries 15
5. Bear Archery 12
6. Chief Shoppenagon 12
7. Sears 8 1/2
8. North Mich. Tree 8

High series: D. Canfield, 639; C. Weiss, 587; K. Moore, 563.

High game: D. Canfield, 254; C. Weiss, 220; L. D'Amour, 215.

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's 26
2. Alanche 22
3. Packard Electric 21
4. Sorenson's 19
5. Al's Gal's 18
6. Cornell's 17
7. Fred Bear Museum 13
8. Vita Boy 8

High series: Clara Sorenson, 515; Doris Anthony, 512; L. Davis and I. Hatfield, 510.

High game: J. Arwood, 199; N. Millikin, 198; C. Sorenson, 197.

Recreation League

1. Pioneer Room 25
2. R & H Sport 23
3. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 23
4. Culligan Soft Water 19
5. Bay City Times 18
6. Legion Lounge 17 1/2
7. AuSable Manistee 17
8. Lovells Bar 16
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10. Grayling Bank 15
11. Bills Laundry 14
12. Dingmans Tavern 14
13. Olsons 13
14. Rochettes 9
15. Glens Market 8 1/2
16. Recreationalists 8

High series: Betty Helsel, 545; Gladys Cosgrove, 525; Irma Robinson, 517.

High game: Betty Helsel, 194; Vi Middleton, 194; Lois Davis, 193.

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1. Bear Archery 56 1/2
2. Top O' Michigan 52
3. Penguin Inn 50
4. Bill Hart Ford 49 1/2
5. Ben Franklin 46
6. Skip's Sport Shop 44 1/2
7. Lee's Gals 36
8. Frank's Gray Bay 17 1/2

High series: Irene Horning, 520; Lois Bendig, 513; Flora Vigneaux, 510.

High game: Betty Helsel, 215; Irene Horning, 208; Flora Vigneaux, 198.

Triangle League

1. Wag-On-Inn 22
2. Bear Mt. Lounge 19
3. Miller Hardware 17
4. Glen's Market #2 16
5. Legion Lanes 16
6. Goidie's Foodie Salon 15
7. Glen's Market #1 13
8. Shamrock Restaurant 10

High series: Dennis Freeman, 554; Tom Otto, 526; Jim Sorenson, 517.

High game: Dennis Freeman, 231; Tom Otto, 217; Larry Owens, 194.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Luzerne Annex 70
2. Frederic Gen. Store 51 1/2
3. Mac's Clock Repair 49
4. Beaver Bend Lodge 46
5. Arrowhead Inn 45 1/2
6. D-Hondt Const. 43
7. Deckers Fix-It 41
8. Glens 38

High series, men: Bill Tobin, 552; Dave Monroe, 512; Oliver Anglemeyer, 481.

High game, men: Bill Tobin, 203 and 199; Glen Catt, 191; Dave Monroe, 188.

High series, women: Velva La Motte, 481; Gladys O'Connor, 467; Ginger Jones, 416.

High game, women: Velva La Motte, 189; Mary Neal, 167; Gladys O'Connor, 164.

CARD OF THANKS

(by Tricia Denewitt)

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The family of Maude Smith

wishes to express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at our mother and grandmothers illness and death. Also to the many friends for their helpful acts.

Pastor and Mrs. Paul Aumiller and family

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleagle and family of Hodgkins, Ill. visited her parents, the Robert Winslows, from Thursday to Saturday. Kimberly stayed to spend some time with her grandparents and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead returned home Monday, March 1, from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent two weeks. They visited their son, Lealie, while there and also relatives in Simlar where the February 9 earthquake did so much damage. They also went to Disneyland, visited motion picture studios and saw the filming of the Hollywood Squares television show.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Kalamazoo spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill.

Orders are now being taken for cemetery markers and monuments for Memorial Day delivery. Terms may be arranged. Contact Carl Hanson, 348-9141.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryan had as their guests weekend before last their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dodge, of Lansing, who came up on Saturday and stayed until Monday, as the weather conditions were such they couldn't leave Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glerke spent week before last in Bay City where they visited the Bill McKays. On Thursday of last week they spent the day in Traverse City on business.

Following the basketball game Saturday evening a horse and sleigh ride was enjoyed at Bear Mt. Those going on the ride included Lynne Reaves and Duane Brooks, Nancy and Bill Cox, Kathy and Joe White, Donna and Russ Hubbard, Arlene and Ken Kirsch and Rita and George McEvers. Following the ride they all went to Rita and George's house where they had lunch and coffee.

PERCH FRY, Friday, March 12, at Frederic Inn by AuSable Sno-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Served by the Gone Gone Girls. Price \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nolan arrived home last Tuesday after spending six weeks in Florida. They were called to Lansing about two hours after arriving home by the death of her father, Charles Yarger who died suddenly in the nursing home at the age of 96. Funeral services were held on Friday, March 5, at 2 p.m. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nolan came back home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton of Mt. Morris spent last weekend with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons, and attended the basketball game Saturday night.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne T., to Donald L. Dockery of Traverse City. A June wedding is planned.

Engagement Announced

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Mrs. Mary Ryan of Gaylord announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary E. Webb, to Lynn E. Charron of Frederic. He is the son of Lland Charron of Frederic and Mrs. Edward Taylor, also of Frederic. A May wedding is planned.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Alma of Frederic, a son, Thomas Eric on March 5, weighing 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Lynn born on March 4 and weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Paula Lou Ann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Horning of Grayling. She was born on March 6 and weighed in at 6 pounds 9 3/4 ounces.

NATIONAL TROUT FESTIVAL BENEFIT

Vivian's Restaurant, 902 North Cedar St., Kalkaska, will be having a benefit Tuesday, March 16. The menu will include Italian spaghetti, garlic toast, cole slaw, jello, blarney stones and beverage. Serving is from 5 to 10 p.m. and the price is \$2.00. Vivian's is also planning a surprise for those attending the benefit. All proceeds will go to the 35th National Trout Festival scheduled for April 23rd thru May 2nd, in Kalkaska.

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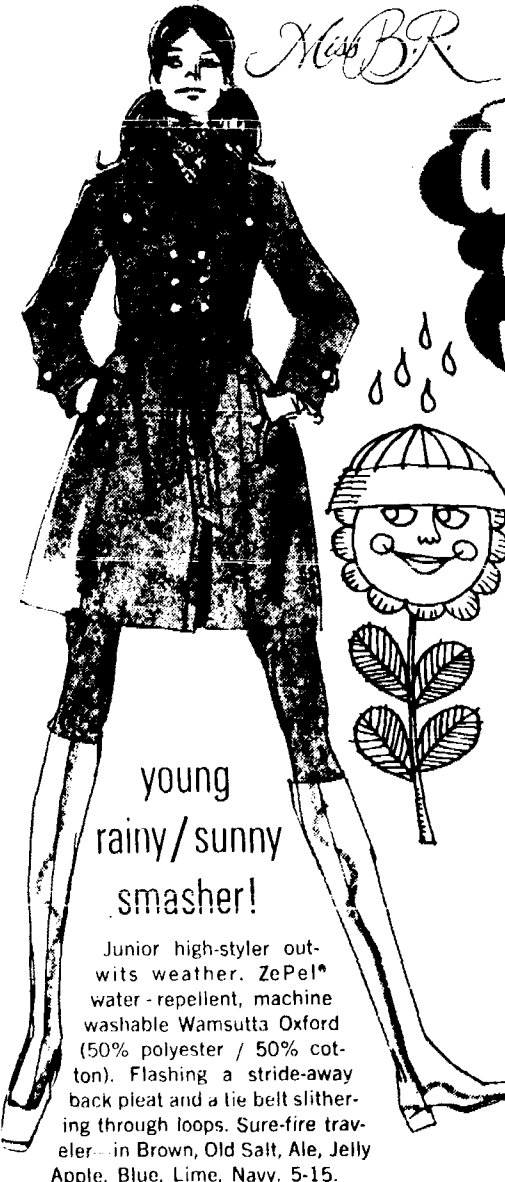
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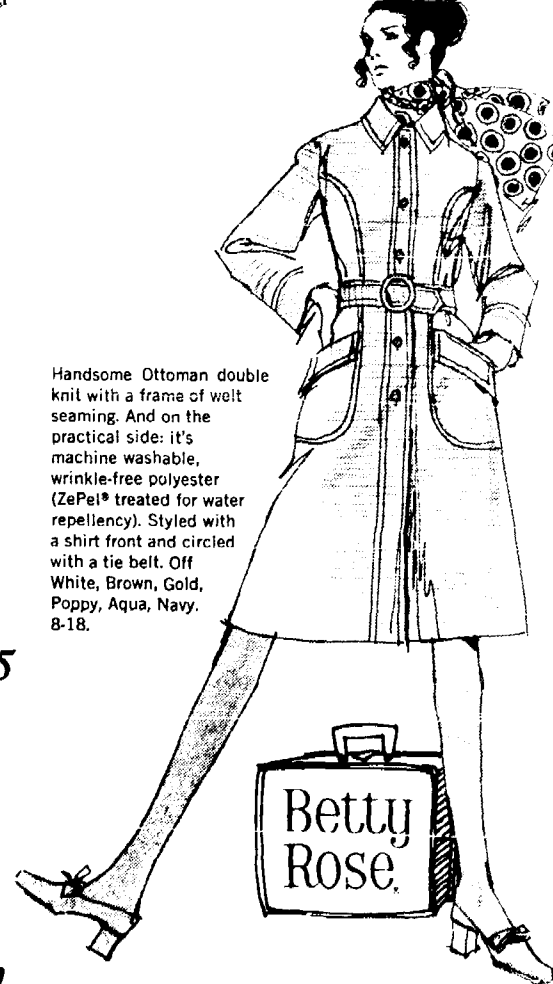
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